

ORIGIN/ACTION		
NEA-5		
RM/R	REP	AF
L	3	FE
ARA	3	FE
NEA	CU	INN
E	P	10
L	FBO	AID
		12
		SIP
		1
AGR	COM	FRS
INT	LAB	TAR
TR	XMB	AIR
		5
ARMY	CIA	NAVY
5	10	3
OSD	USIA	NSA
19	8	3

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AIRGRAM

POL 7 15R

EXCISE

15R

FORM USE ONLY

A-90

CONFIDENTIAL

HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

Info : Amman, Beirut, Belgrade, Bonn, Brussels, Cairo, Damascus, London, Paris, POLAD CINCSTRIKE/CINCMEAFSA, USUN, Jerusalem

FROM : Amembassy, Tel Aviv

DATE: August 6, 1964

SUBJECT: A [Yugoslav] Appraisal of Eshkol's Visit to France

REF: PM

According to [redacted] Charge [redacted] PrMin Levi Eshkol made three specific requests of the French and was denied them all. While declining to identify his sources, Tapawicki claimed they were reliable. He said Eshkol asked that France:

1. undertake to counteract future US pressure on the Palestine refugee issue;
2. guarantee Israel's present borders, and
3. help Israel further vis-a-vis the European Common Market.

[redacted] heard that the French flatly rejected the first request, and politely declined the second. Re the Common Market, the French reportedly pled that they had already done all they could for Israel.

After ascertaining that we had no confirmation of the above information, [redacted] claimed to have heard also that the French are reluctant to sell heavy tanks to Israel. We commented that such reluctance would surprise us.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

REVIEWED BY Disconfortes DATE 2/2/84

Stephen E. Palmer, Jr.

Stephen E. Palmer, Jr.
First Secretary of Embassy

EXT. DATE 3 APR

TS AUTH. REASON(S) EDC/Memo

ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐ 01/13/83

DECLASSIFIED/RELEASABLE

RELEASE DETERMINED BY 0001

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR DEPT. USE ONLY

☒ In ☐ Out

Drafted by: POA:SEP/1964 Contents and Classification Approved by: NSBarnes

Clearances: GROUP 3

Downgraded at 12-year intervals,
not automatically declassified